

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

### CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southwest Area reported increased initial attack activity. The Southern Area continues to experience substantial initial attack fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, air attack, helicopters, radios and engines to the Southern Area. Crews, radios, a caterer, shower unit and miscellaneous overhead were mobilized to the Southwest Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and southern California.

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

**BUNNELL COMPLEX**, Florida State, Flagler, Volusia, and St. Johns Counties. A North Carolina Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. There were fifteen active fires reported in Volusia County yesterday. Some state highways were closed due to thick smoke. A utilities site in Flagler County was threatened.

**OAK HEAD**, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles north of Lake City. Fire activity increased yesterday afternoon after the inversion lifted. One sloopover occurred in the northeast corner of the fire. Improved visibility allowed air operations to resume. Extremely dry fuels are hampering control efforts.

**SUWANEE COMPLEX**, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) has been ordered and will assume the management of the fire this evening. A unified command with Florida Division of Forestry is in effect. The complex currently consists of fourteen fires. Although primary control lines are almost complete, there are many hot spots. Mop-up and control will be a slow and laborious process due to the extreme drought conditions.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. Burnouts on two of the fires were successful and fire behavior decreased yesterday. Lack of precipitation continues to be the major control problem.

PADUCAH COMPLEX, West Texas Zone, Texas State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Davis) is assigned. This complex consists of five fires in Cottle and King Counties, with the biggest fire being the Matador Fire at 10,370 acres.

| INCIDENT NAME   | UNIT | ST | SIZE   | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| BUNNELL CMLPX   | FLS  | FL | 25,000 | UNK   | UNK     | 171       | NR  | 30  | NR   | 3         | NR       | NR         |
| GAINSVILLE CX   | FLS  | FL | 7,205  | 100   | ----    | 88        | NR  | 9   | NR   | 1         | NR       | NR         |
| OAK HEAD        | FNF  | FL | 18,700 | 60    | 6/29    | 420       | 10  | 37  | NR   | NR        | NR       | 1.2M       |
| SUWANEE CMLPX   | FLS  | FL | 15,364 | 98    | 7/15    | 336       | 10  | 14  | 6    | 1         | 21M      | 510K       |
| PERRY COMPLEX   | FLS  | FL | 17,300 | 100   | ----    | 127       | NR  | 8   | NR   | NR        | NR       | 17K        |
| MERRITT ISLAND  | FNF  | FL | 4,300  | 80    | NR      | 31        | NR  | 7   | 1    | NR        | NR       | NR         |
| JACKSONVILLE CX | FLS  | FL | 9,178  | 100   | ----    | NR        | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR        | NR       | NR         |
| PADUCAH COMPLEX | TXS  | TX | 11,647 | 20    | 7/2     | 150       | 1   | 10  | 4    | NR        | NR       | 7K         |

UNK = UNKNOWN NR = NOT REPORTED

**SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:**

SAND FIRE, Coconino National Forest. This human caused fire is located 60 miles east of Prescott. Strong winds and spotting hampered control efforts. Threats are to the Calf Pen Wilderness, Highway 260 and goshawk and spotted owl habitat. Strong winds are expected again today.

EL CASO, Gila National Forest. This human caused fire is located 90 miles north of Silver City. The fire originated in a small canyon southeast of Quemado Lake.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| SAND FIRE     | COF  | AZ | 240  | 60    | 6/25    | 198        | 4   | 9   | 2    | 0         | 0        | 104K       |
| EL CASO       | GNF  | NM | 400  | 0     | 6/25    | NR         | 2   | 4   | 1    | 0         | 0        | NR         |
| TUESDAY       | NPA  | NM | 200  | 100   | ----    | 138        | 6   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 0        | 55K        |

NPA = Northern Pueblos Agency, BIA

#### NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SADDLE MOUNTAIN, Spokane District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in thick brush and grass 90 miles northeast of Yakima. Some precipitation fell on the fire yesterday. Crews are making good progress. No control problems are anticipated.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| SADDLE MTN    | SPD  | WA | 5,120 | NR    | 6/25    | 120        | 2   | 2   | 1    | 0         | UNK      | UNK        |

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PAHCOON, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper 14 miles northwest of St. George. Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday. Control problems continue to be power lines, a gas line and a valve station.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| PAHCOON       | CCD  | UT | 6,000 | 75    | 6/25    | 146        | 5   | 8   | 2    | 0         | UNK      | 215K       |

#### ALASKA LARGE FIRES:



|           |       |    |       |  |  |    |     |       |
|-----------|-------|----|-------|--|--|----|-----|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |    | 1     |  |  |    |     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |    | 1     |  |  |    |     | 1     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |    |       |  |  |    | 1   | 1     |
|           | ACRES |    |       |  |  |    | 0   | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 2  |       |  |  | 9  |     | 11    |
|           | ACRES | 10 |       |  |  | 1  |     | 11    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |    | 3     |  |  | 26 | 1   | 30    |
|           | ACRES |    | 36    |  |  | 10 | 0   | 46    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 1  |       |  |  | 1  | 1   | 3     |
|           | ACRES | 0  |       |  |  | 0  | 0   | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |    | 1     |  |  | 1  |     | 2     |
|           | ACRES |    | 5,435 |  |  | 1  |     | 5,436 |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |    |       |  |  |    | 1   | 1     |
|           | ACRES |    |       |  |  |    | 0   | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 12 |       |  |  | 5  | 20  | 37    |
|           | ACRES | 5  |       |  |  | 18 | 400 | 423   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2  | 2     |  |  |    | 4   | 8     |
|           | ACRES | 12 | 1     |  |  |    | 35  | 48    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |    |       |  |  |    | 1   | 1     |
|           | ACRES |    |       |  |  |    | 10  | 10    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |    |       |  |  | 98 | 6   | 104   |

|       |       |    |       |   |   |       |     |       |
|-------|-------|----|-------|---|---|-------|-----|-------|
|       | ACRES |    |       |   |   | 2,307 | 36  | 2,343 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 17 | 7     | 0 | 0 | 140   | 35  | 199   |
|       | ACRES | 27 | 5,473 | 0 | 0 | 2,337 | 481 | 8,318 |

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 1     | 14     | 2   |     | 252   | 1    | 270    |
|           | ACRES | 1     | 61,811 | 2   |     | 3,553 | 1    | 65,368 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 26    | 22     |     |     | 144   | 83   | 275    |
|           | ACRES | 8,314 | 6,524  |     |     | 430   | 68   | 15,336 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 17    | 2      |     | 1   | 177   | 42   | 239    |
|           | ACRES | 27    | 0      |     | 0   | 70    | 11   | 108    |

|                        |       |        |        |        |       |         |        |         |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| CA-SOUTH               | FIRES | 8      | 47     | 1      | 5     | 464     | 100    | 625     |
|                        | ACRES | 9      | 546    | 165    | 1     | 786     | 405    | 1,912   |
| NORTHERN               | FIRES | 499    | 10     | 28     |       | 93      | 79     | 709     |
|                        | ACRES | 2,601  | 1,592  | 7,123  |       | 4,405   | 1,876  | 17,597  |
| GB-EAST                | FIRES | 14     | 23     |        | 1     | 25      | 20     | 83      |
|                        | ACRES | 46     | 5,891  |        | 0     | 442     | 108    | 6,487   |
| GB-WEST                | FIRES |        | 26     |        | 10    | 5       | 14     | 55      |
|                        | ACRES |        | 455    |        | 1     | 5       | 3      | 464     |
| SOUTHWEST              | FIRES | 1,055  | 47     | 10     | 33    | 579     | 382    | 2,106   |
|                        | ACRES | 4,028  | 3,734  | 4      | 1,122 | 71,802  | 2,774  | 83,464  |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRES | 149    | 59     | 13     |       | 297     | 87     | 605     |
|                        | ACRES | 1,148  | 1,174  | 126    |       | 2,871   | 1,056  | 6,375   |
| EASTERN                | FIRES | 499    |        |        | 12    | 8,110   | 341    | 8,962   |
|                        | ACRES | 9,814  |        |        | 174   | 66,510  | 5,585  | 82,083  |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRES | 8      |        | 46     | 27    | 14,364  | 541    | 14,986  |
|                        | ACRES | 35     |        | 8,510  | 5,614 | 362,658 | 18,715 | 395,532 |
| USA TOTALS             | FIRES | 2,276  | 250    | 100    | 89    | 24,510  | 1,690  | 28,915  |
|                        | ACRES | 26,023 | 81,727 | 15,930 | 6,912 | 513,532 | 30,602 | 674,726 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |        |        |        |       |         |        | 41,050  |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |        |        |        |       |         |        | 842,491 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1   |       |     |     |       | 4      | 5      |
|           | ACRES | 40  |       |     |     |       | 80     | 120    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 30     | 30     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 50     | 50     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 278    | 278    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     |       | 1      | 2      |
|           | ACRES |     | 4,100 |     |     |       | 10,000 | 14,100 |

|           |       |    |       |   |   |   |        |        |
|-----------|-------|----|-------|---|---|---|--------|--------|
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
|           | ACRES |    |       |   |   |   |        | 0      |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 1  | 1     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8      | 10     |
|           | ACRES | 40 | 4,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,438 | 14,578 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES              | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA       |                    |                       | 557                   | 3,376                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY        | 3                  | 1                     | 64                    | 104,846                  |
| ALBERTA                |                    |                       | 685                   | 364,512                  |
| NORTHWEST<br>TERRITORY | 3                  | 26                    | 58                    | 14,132                   |
| SASKATCHEWAN           | 47                 | 1,065                 | 505                   | 199,963                  |
| MANITOBA               | 1                  | 1                     | 186                   | 7,096                    |
| ONTARIO                | 15                 | 17                    | 868                   | 70,001                   |
| QUEBEC                 | 5                  | 116                   | 454                   | 31,373                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND           | 3                  | 50                    | 134                   | 7,841                    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK          |                    |                       | 147                   | 263                      |

|                      |    |       |       |         |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|---------|
| NOVA SCOTIA          |    |       | 236   | 294     |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |    |       | 16    | 66      |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 3  | 0     | 41    | 2,030   |
| TOTALS               | 80 | 1,276 | 3,951 | 805,793 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| AREA      | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| ALASKA    | 4         | 4           |          |            | 5        | 1          |          |            | 74        | 59          |
| NORTHWEST | 5         |             | 14       | 19         | 2        | 2          |          |            | 19        | 20          |
| CA-NORTH  | 1         |             | 5        |            | 2        |            | 1        |            |           |             |
| CA-SOUTH  |           |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |           |             |
| NORTHERN  |           |             | 4        |            |          |            |          |            |           |             |
| GB-EAST   | 8         |             | 16       | 1          | 5        | 1          | 5        |            | 10        |             |
| GB-WEST   |           |             | 2        |            |          |            |          |            |           |             |
| SOUTHWEST | 24        |             | 15       | 4          | 5        |            | 10       |            | 77        |             |
| ROCKY MTN |           |             | 7        |            |          | 1          |          |            |           |             |
| EASTERN   |           |             |          |            |          |            |          |            | 3         |             |
| SOUTHERN* | 26        | 2           | 60       | 74         | 3        | 15         | 2        | 2          | 184       | 64          |
| TOTAL     | 68        | 6           | 123      | 98         | 22       | 20         | 18       | 2          | 367       | 143         |

\*Resource commitments were not reported on most of the state fires in Florida.

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